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In re Application of :
Wisniewski et al. :
Application No. 10/724,845 :
Filed: December 1, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. YOR920030535US1 :
ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182, filed October 29, 2007, to change the name of an inventor.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The name will be changed from Mary WISNIEWSKI to Mary LANZEROTTI.

Petitioner submitted \$130.00 towards payment of the \$400.00 petition fee. Accordingly, an additional \$270.00 will be charged to petitioner's deposit account as authorized.

This matter is being directed to Technology Center 2100 for further examination in due course.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3206. All other inquiries should be directed to Technology Center 2100.

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